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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6568

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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TAGS: ENGR NG SG

SUBJ: TEXACO EXPLORATION OPERATIONS IN NIGER

REF: A) NIAMEY 1094 B) NIAMEY 1077 C) STATE 076185

SUMMARY: J RUSH MCMURRY, CHIEF OF TEXACO'S REGIONAL EXPLORATION OFFICE IN DAKAR, HAS RETURNED TO NEW YORK FOR CONSULTATIONS ON SITUATION IN NIGER FOLLOWING COUP D'ETAT WHICH OUSTED DIORI. HE WILL APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE DEPT CAN PROVIDE SINCE OUR INFO SKETCHY DUE LIMTEL. END SUMMARY.

1. DURING CALL ON AMBASSADOR APRIL 17, MCMURRY EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN ABOUT FUTURE TEXACO EXPLORATION OPERATIONS IN NIGER. AFTER BRIEFING WHICH DREW ON REFTELS, MCMURRY SAID TEXACO HAD NUMEROUS DECISIONS TO MAKE AND WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER FURTHER GUIDANCE  
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EMBASSY AND DEPT COULD PROVIDE. HE WOULD BE IN NEW

YORK FOR APPROXIMATELY WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 18, AND  
COMPANY WOULD PROBABLY CONTACT AF THROUGH NORMAL  
LIAISON IF CONVERSATIONS NOT ALREADY UNDERWAY.

2. FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION, OF COURSE, IS WHETHER NEW  
REGIME WILL AUTOMATICALLY ACCEPT OR ASK TO REVIEW AND  
RENEGOTIATE ACCORDS FOR EXPLORATION PERMITS GRANTED BY  
DIOIRI GOVERNMENT. TEXACO ALSO INTERESTED TO KNOW FATE  
OF MINISTER OF MINES KAKA, AND WHERE UN DEPUTY SYG  
DAJERINAKOYE STANDS WITH COUP LEADERS.

3. TEXACO DAKAR IN TELEX LIAISON WITH TEXACO NIAMEY,  
BUT MESSAGES ARE CONDITIONED BY AWARENESS OF CONSTANT  
MONITORING. AMONG DECISIONS FACING COMPANY IS WHEN TO  
GO AHEAD WITH C 130 FLIGHTS FROM NOUDIBOU AND WHETHER  
TO HALT OVERLAND SHIPMENTS FROM ABIDJAN, MANY OF WHICH  
ARE ALREADY EN ROUTE TO NIGER.  
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